

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 February 65 19/0245	2. LOCATION (Denver, Colorado Springs) 5-0300Z Colorado, Woodland Park, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian and Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) ✓ <i>JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Data indicates that a meteor of the fireball class was observed.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Burning object descending behind mountains. Multiple observers. Duration varied from 1-10 seconds. Second had reports made to newspaper. Round object with tail. Color varied red, blue, green and white. Initial observations accompanied by a bright flash. One of the witness believed the object to be a meteor, similar to those he had previously observed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
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MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

18 Feb 1965 METRON
COLORADO UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, ~~SAF-OS-3~~, JCS/DIA-1 (20)

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DE RUWGALE 30 190619Z

ZNR

R 190617Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIRCCKCE

RUEAHQ/CSAF

ZEN/NORAD

RUWGALE/ADC

RUEAGL/AF SC

RUCMRG/29TH AD RICHRADS GEBEUR AFB MO

ZEN/4600 ABWG

BT

UNCLAS WGDOM-08 00472.

FOR: SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFO1), CSAF(CAFNIN), NORAD(NOCC)
ADC(ADOCP), 4600ABWG (WGDOM). UFO. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORT. THREE SITNESSES INTERVIEWED. INFORMATION FROM FOUR
ADDITIONAL WITNESSES RECEIVED SECOND-HAND FROM A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER TO WHOM THEIR REPORTS WERE MADE. FORMAT OF REPORT

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FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND WITH TAIL.

(2) REPORTS VARIED FROM SIZE OF A NICKLE TO A TENNIS BALL.

(3) REPORTS VARIED FROM RED, BLUE, GREEN, TO WHITE.

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(4) ONE

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

(7) ALL REPORTS INDICATED OBJECT HAD A TAIL OF BURNING MATTER.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B (1) BRIGHT FLASH.

(2) APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES ELEVATION AND APPROXIMATELY 300-
320 DEGREES TRUE FROM SIGHTING POINTS.

(3) SAME AS TWO ABOVE.

(4) OBJECT DESCENDED ALMOST VERTICALLY. NO NOTICEABLE ARC OR
TURNING MOVEMENT.

(5) 083:5 \$8 APPEARED BEHIND MOUNTAINS WHILE STILL BURNING.

(6) REPORT VARIED FROM ONE TO TEN SECONDS.

C (1) GROUND VISUAL.

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(2) NONE.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D (1) BETWEEN 0245-0300 ZULU, 19 FEB 1965.

(2) NIGHT.

E FIRST OBSERVER: 38 DEGREES 44 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 46

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MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST (NORTHERN END OF FORT CARSON, COLO.)

SECOND OBSERVER: 38 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 30 SECONDS NORTH

104 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST (SOUTHEAST SIDE OF CITY

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO. THIRD OBSERVER: 38 DEGREES 59

MINUTES 30 SECONDS NORTH 105 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST

(SMALL TOWN OF WOODLAND PARK, COLO. FOURTH THROUGHT SEVENTH

OBSERVERS: EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN, IN GENERAL AREA OF DENVER, COLO.

F (1) FIRST OBSERVER: PFC EMERY L. VON BRANDT, AGE 20, FIRST
BATTALION, 19TH ART, HQ BATTERY, FORT CARSON, COLO., ESTIMATE OF
RELIABILITY: GOOD. SECOND OBSERVER: MSGT DAVID E. LEE, AGE 39,
DUTY NCOIC BASE OPERATIONS, ENT AFB, COLO., 4600 OPS SQ, ENT AFB,
COLO., (EX-PILOT), ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: GOOD.

THIRD OBSERVER: ██████████, AGE 31, █████, WOODLAND
PARK, COLO., MACHINE SHOP FOREMAN, ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY: GOOD.

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FOUR WITNESSES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN, CALLED LOCAL
NEWSPAPER AGENCY WHO IN TURNED CALLED BASE OPERATIONS.

G (2) EXCELLENT.

(2) SURFACE 0206, 6000 FT 1702, 10,000 FT 3414, 16,000 FT 0117,
20,000 FT 3626, 30,000 FT 0239, 50,000 FT 3625, 80,000 FT
3410.

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(3) NONE.

(4) PLUS 15.

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

(7) NORMAL EXCEPT FOR SMALL INVERSION AT 35,000 FT WHICH WAS
1000 FT BELOW THE TROPOPAUSE.

H NONE.

I NONE.

J NONE.

K CAPTAIN D.D. DEHOFF, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, ENT AFB,
COLO., EXT 4700/4711. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: OBJECT BELIEVED
TO BE A LRAGE METEOR. THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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NORAD COC, SPACE TRACK DIRECTORATE, 71ST SURVEILLANCE WING,
FAA CENTER, LOCAL AIRPORT CONTROL TOWERS, ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES IN AREA. NEGATIVE RESPONSES FROM THESE AGENCIES
PRACTICALLY ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE OBJECT BEING AN
AIRCRAFT, DECAYING ORBITAL SATELLITE OR DEBRIS OR UNUSUAL WEATHER
PHENOMENA. WITNESS SGT LEE INDICATED HE THOUGHT THE OBJECT TO
BE A METEOR IN THAT HE HAD SEEN SIMILAR METEORS IN THE PAST.

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AF IN : 11641 (20 Feb 65) A

STB A082

ACTION: NIN-7

KZCHQA630ZCCJB012 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (20)

OO RUEAHQ

DE RUDIC 021 20/0408Z

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O 200405Z FEB 65

FM COMBAREFORLANT

TO RUECW/CNO

RUCKHC/CINCLANTFLT

RUWGALB/CINCONAD

RUEAKN/26TH NORAD REGION

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUWGALD/SPADAT

INFO RUCKDT/COMASWFORLANT

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UNCLAS

LOCATING ONE UFO

A. CINCLANTFLT INST 03360.2C

1. CELESTIAL

2. 6412N 1135W

3. 0345Z

4. 160/SPEED UNKNOWN

5. VISUAL

6. UNKNOWN

7. EDB SATELLITE

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1 28.6	92.03	81.4	27.4	-83.08	692	90.0*	27.4	-83.14	685	120.7*
3 17.1	119.30	80.0	25.9	-52.75	699	59.3*	28.9	-113.47	685	120.7*
5 5.6	144.57	70.0	22.0	-19.08	718	24.9*	32.8	-147.15	687	133.1*
6 54.2	173.84	50.0	15.6	-6.49	747	11.2*	39.0	-159.80	644	168.8*
8 42.7	201.10	40.0	12.5	-4.17	760	8.5*	42.0	-162.15	637	171.4*
12 31.2	228.37	30.0	9.3	-2.67	772	6.8*	44.9	-163.70	632	173.1*
12 19.7	255.64	20.0	6.2	-1.60	783	5.8*	47.8	-164.82	630	174.1*
14 8.3	282.90	0.	0.	0.	800	5.0*	53.7	-166.52	637	174.9*
15 56.8	310.17	-20.0	-6.3	1.59	811	5.7*	-48.9	184.54	654	174.1*
17 45.3	337.44	-30.0	-9.4	2.65	812	6.8*	-44.0	163.43	670	173.1*
19 33.8	4.70	-40.0	-12.6	4.14	812	8.5*	-43.0	161.98	685	171.4*
21 22.3	31.97	-50.0	-19.8	6.43	808	11.2*	-39.9	159.56	703	168.8*
23 10.9	59.24	-70.0	-22.4	18.98	792	24.8*	-33.6	146.96	740	155.1*
		-80.0	-26.4	32.52	776	59.3*	-29.8	113.31	761	120.7*
		-81.4	-28.0	82.93	769	90.0*	-28.0	82.99	769	90.0*

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ECHO I → NO

0254.8 283.79

+ 49M = EQUATOR

0345

0317 → 119.30

+ 28 MIN - 113° 81.4° N

60° N 106° W @ 0330

50° N 06° W @ 0345

ECHO II

50° N 06° W @ 0345